



Frequently Asked Questions: Community Services Block Grant

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 3/17/09)

Q. Who is eligible for recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. According to federal law, only Community Action Agencies may receive CSBG funding. The money can be used to both ease the effects of poverty and eliminate the causes of poverty. There are thirty-one Community Action [Agencies](#) in the state of Washington that serve all 39 Washington counties.

Q. How much money is available?

A. Washington State will likely receive \$11.8 million.

Q. Where, how, and when do I apply for money?

A. Community Action Agencies will receive an application from CTED. At this time, we are waiting for instructions from the US Department of Health and Human Services before completing the application.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. CTED will issue applications and contracts to Community Action Agencies. CTED will also monitor performance under these contracts.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. At this time, CTED does not know of any additional rules or obligations beyond the regular CSBG rules and obligations.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?

A. Contact Rick Torrance at Richardt@cted.wa.gov or call (360) 725.2856